

EXHIBIT “A”

**STIPULATION RE DISMISSAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S
CLAIMS AGAINST DEFENDANT McGAW, INC.**

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned counsel for Plaintiffs, on the one hand, and for McGaw and B. Braun, on the other hand, as follows:

1. McGaw shall be and hereby is dismissed from this action without prejudice;
 2. B. Braun agrees that for the specific purpose of the above captioned action only, it is liable for the obligations of McGaw to Plaintiffs, if liability for the conduct alleged in Plaintiff's operative complaint in the above captioned action is established, for the actions of McGaw which pre-dated the merger of McGaw into B. Braun; effective December 31, 1997; and,
 3. B. Braun further agrees that for the specific purpose of the above captioned action only, it is liable for the obligations of McGaw to Plaintiffs, if liability for the conduct alleged in Plaintiff's operative complaint in the above-captioned action is established regarding the pharmaceutical products described in Exhibit G to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint in Intervention.
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